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In re Application of :  
Van Esbroeck, et al. : DECISION REFUSING STATUS  
Application No. 10/758,926 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Filed: January 16, 2004 :  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 1063-0107PUS1 :  
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING :  
POULTRY :

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed September 13, 2004.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED**.

Petitioners are given TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this decision to reply, correcting the below-noted deficiencies. Any reply should be entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," and should only address the deficiencies noted herein. The reply under 37 CFR 1.47(a) may include an oath or declaration executed by the non-signing inventors. Any extensions of time will be governed by 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The above-identified application was filed without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) was mailed April 21, 2004. The Notice required a surcharge and an executed oath or declaration.

The instant petition fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.33(b) in that the petition itself has not been signed.

Any renewed petition must be properly signed, and may, if appropriate, include an oath or declaration executed by the non-signing inventor.

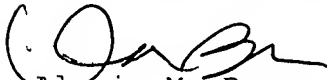
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